

Ownership of the media is already concentrated into too few hands. Citizens must have access to independent and diverse news reports and programming. The FCC should protect the rights of our citizenry to a free and diverse media, not hand over the public airways over to a handful of multi-billion dollar corporations. Any further relaxation of media ownership rules would be an outrage against the American people and the democratic process.

We urge the FCC to strengthen the media ownership rules and greatly limit the number of media outlets one person or corporation can own. To do otherwise would be rejecting the best interests of the American people. After all, these are public airways, and should be used for the public interest, not solely for the benefit of a few powerful corporations.

We must preserve freedom of speech and the press. These freedoms cannot exist without a truly diverse mix of reporting. Please remember your duty to protect the public interest and vote against the relaxation of media ownership rules.